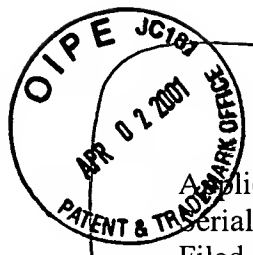


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AMENDMENT

By way of this amendment, Applicant requests entry of the Sequence Listing filed herewith and insertion of SEQ ID NOs. into the specification where appropriate. No new matter has been added.

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 32 with the following paragraph.

--In a related aspect, the invention features a method for treating digestive disorders in a human patient, which method involves administering to the patient a therapeutic composition that includes an ITF and a pharmacologically acceptable carrier. In one embodiment, a wild-type ITF protein, e.g., a human ITF protein (Fig. 6, SEQ ID NO:4), is used to treat a digestive disorder. A wild-type ITF protein is resistant to destruction in the digestive tract, and can be used for treatment of a digestive disorder such as a peptic ulcer disease, an inflammatory bowel disease, and can be used to protect the intestinal tract from injury caused by insults such as radiation injury or bacterial infection.--

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